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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.**

Postponement—Wm. CLARKSON.

**The British Columbian.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1887.

**THE GROUSE CREEK EMEROGGIO**

Inasmuch as the dispute between two mining companies on Grouse Creek appears to be the all-absorbing topic of interest just now, we have thought that a brief outline of the history of the belligerents and the various circumstances antecedent to, and bearing upon, the pending issue might not prove altogether uninteresting to the public. Thinking that it might, perhaps, help to elucidate the subject, we have introduced a rough diagram, showing the position of the ground and the relations which certain stakes, shafts, and boundaries bear to each other and to the claim of the Grouse Creek Flume Co. The notes attached to the diagram will, it is hoped, be found sufficiently explicit.

The Grouse Creek Flume Co. located ground on Grouse Creek during the winter of '64-5, it being then an abandoned creek. The claim was one hundred feet wide, or fifty feet on either side of the flume, when laid. The ground was staked off and posts planted every half mile. During the year 1866, a company was formed called the "Anti-Heron," which located ground butting on to the Heron ground, (see A in diagram) and having the flume ground for one of their lines, having placed their stakes on the flume ground. They were ejected by Commissioner Cox in a suit brought against them by the Flume Co. This ground of the Anti-Heron Co. was subsequently taken up by other parties in '66, called the Black Hawk Co. They, committing a trespass, were also ejected by Mr. Cox, and thus the line of the Flume Co. became as well known and understood by all parties as it is possible for mining lines to be. The Flume Co. had a map of this ground prepared. During the year 1866 it became apparent from prospects obtained in the Heron ground, that the Heron lead ran into the Flume ground. This fact, we learn, was carefully kept from the Flume Co. by interested parties, among whom were men in the Company's employ. From a variety of circumstances it became known that the Flume Co. would not be able to fulfil the conditions of their Charter, and it was generally supposed that the ground would be forfeited. This, however, could not be done till the 1st day of June, 1867, the date at which the Charter would expire. During the winter of 1866-7 a number of men located on the flume ground. In March 1867, it was found that the Flume Co. had obtained from the Government an extension of time on condition of abandoning about four miles of their ground, retaining only 1250 feet. On these 1250 feet, the Canadian Co. had during the winter taken up 600 feet. In April '67, they were ejected by Mr. Spalding, and the ground again declared the property of the Flume Co. On the 24th of May the Flume Co. brought an action against the Black Hawk Co. (whose line adjoined the flume ground) for trespass for working a portion of flume ground, claiming \$1600 damages. In this suit a witness named Baker was brought by the defendants, who swore that he knew of a stake set by the Flume Co. which was located about 38 feet from the centre of the flume (marked D in diagram). Mr. Ball, in giving judgment, said that inasmuch as the only evidence he had as to stakes, showed the flume ground to be only 38 feet wide at that point he could not but give judgment for the defendants. Some of the Canadian Co. being present asked permission to take up the 12 feet lying between the line drawn 38 feet from the centre of the flume and the 50 feet claimed by the Flume Co. Mr. Ball's reply to this was that he would not allow the 12 feet to be

worked by either party till the appeal of the Canadians against the decision given by Mr. Spalding had been heard before Mr. Begbie, and on the Canadians attempting to work on the 12 feet three of their members were put in prison. On 5th June last we find that an application was made by the Flume Co. for a re-hearing in the Black Hawk case, on the grounds that the judgment was contrary to law and against the weight of evidence.

That three men, namely Gillette, (Surveyor) Suter and Herod, swore to the fact of the existing flume being laid on, or nearly on the ground originally marked out in 1864; whereas Defendants' witness, Baker, only swore to one stake, and that Baker was influenced in giving his evidence by animosity to Plaintiffs. This application was refused. Curiously enough the Flume Co's Counsel did not urge the former decisions of Messrs. Cox and Spalding, as to the particular ground in dispute, and hence, we assume, arose all the trouble, as Mr. Ball could scarcely be supposed to be cognizant of the decisions of his predecessors, so soon after his arrival on the Creek. On July 2d the Canadian Co. brought into the Supreme Court their appeal against Mr. Spalding's decision of April 24th, when Mr. Begbie gave the following decision, as reported in the *Standard*:—"His Honor after hearing the arguments of counsel on both sides and referring to the 17th clause of Part 1 of the Gold Fields Ordinance, 1867, found that he had no jurisdiction in the case, as that Act constituted the Mining Board a Court of record and declared every decision in that Court upon all matters of fact to be final. The record of the Court below was in these words: Judgment for plaintiffs on the ground of priority of record, and having held and worked the ground since the day of record, which was clearly a decision on matters of fact with which the Supreme Court had no power to interfere. His Honor continued the case till to-morrow so as to enable him to examine the Act."

Thursday, July 4th 1867.

Canadian Co. vs. Grouse Co.—His Honor said that on carefully perusing the Act, he felt convinced he had no power to interfere with the decision of the Court below. He would therefore decline to make any order in the case or to allow costs.

On the same day the Flume Co. attempted to obtain a hearing in appeal on Mr. Ball's decision in the Black Hawk case, and met with the same success. On hearing Mr. Begbie's decision, and finding that they could have no opportunity of proving their title to the twelve feet in dispute, the Flume Company re-located the ground by allowing five of their number to stake off and record anew. Whereupon the Canadian Co. brought suit before Mr. Ball, the particulars of which we cut from the *Standard*.

July 8th, 1867.

Canadian Co. vs. R. R. Moore, J. Adair, J. A. Laidlaw, D. Cummings, and John Polmore—Defendants were summoned to show cause why they should not be ejected, as trespassers from mining ground on Grouse Creek, claimed by plaintiffs, and that the record of the defendant be cancelled. Judgment—case dismissed, on the ground that the plaintiffs have no title to the ground in dispute, the same having been given to the Grouse Creek Bed Rock Flume Co. under the decision of Mr. Commissioner Spalding, 22nd April last, and the plaintiffs having been twice ejected from the ground in dispute, of which the Flume Co. are at present in possession.

Here commenced the row. It will be seen that the Canadian Co. had been refused a hearing in the Supreme Court, owing to a clause in Gold fields ordinance of the past session referred to by Mr. Begbie. This clause was passed at the solicitation of the principal men in the Canadian Co. viz. Messrs. McLaren & Booth, members of the Mining Board, who also took a very prominent part in the Aurora Watson troubles last season.

A diagram showing the position of the ground in dispute, and the relations which certain stakes, shafts, and boundaries bear to each other and to the claim of the Grouse Creek Flume Co. The notes attached to the diagram will, it is hoped, be found sufficiently explicit.

A Indicates the position of the Anti-Heron, alias Black Hawk ground, in working which they trespassed upon the Flume Co's ground by crossing the line marked B, when they were ejected by Mr. Cox in '65-6, and by Mr. Spalding in April '67.

B Indicates the boundary line claimed by the Flume Co., and established as such by the several decisions alluded to above.

C The dotted line describes the boundary of the strip of ground in dispute, 12 feet wide, and 38 feet from the flume.

D Indicates the position of the stake sworn to by Baker, in the case tried before Mr. Ball, on the 24th of May last.

E Shows the position of the flume, although not accurately, so far as its course is concerned, which is sinuous.

F Is the other boundary line of the Flume Company's ground.

**CANADA.**

Canadian files are to the 19th June, but do not contain much interesting matter, being chiefly filled with local election news. Everywhere Reformers appear to be active throughout Ontario. Both at Toronto and Hamilton meetings of the Reform Association had been held for the purpose of electing delegates to the great Reform Convention to be held at Toronto on the 27th June. At these meetings resolutions, opposing the coalition of parties suggested by the Tories, were unanimously passed. Hon. G. Brown presided at the Toronto meeting. In the course of his remarks Mr. Brown said that in the whole course of his twenty-five years' experience in Canadian politics he had never known such unanimity and cordiality in the Reform ranks.

The Madoc gold fields appear to have lost little of their attractiveness. On the 15th June nine acres of land were sold to Clarke, Blackburn & Co. for \$9000. The prices of land were tending upwards, business was brisk and the stages were arriving crowded with passengers.

In a billiard match at Quebec, between Dion and Croyn, the former won by 604 points.

The congregation of Knox Church, Montreal, persist in retaining and using their organ, in defiance of the order of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA.—The *Gazette* of the 14th June contained an announcement of the official publication of this work, by which all the Pharmacopoeias that have been hitherto in use in the United Kingdom, are superseded.

**New Advertisements.****JUST RECEIVED:****NEW STOCK**

OF.....

**LYONS****CALIFORNIA****SALE.**

W. H. SUTTON,

Agent for British Columbia.

July 31 4m

**AUCTION SALE.**

OF.....

**MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.**

.....IN.....

**WEBSTER'S STONE BUILDING**

.....ON.....

THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST.

.....AT.....

12 O'CLOCK NOON.

INCLUDING

TWO LARGE SAFES

.....AND.....

**FURNITURE.**

BEHOLDING TO THE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Auctioneer.

July 24 3t

The above Sale is postponed to Monday the 5th August.

**New Advertisements.****AUCTION SALE.****BURRARDINLET****OF TOWN LOTS FOR TAXES.****STAGE LINE.****NEW WESTMINSTER.****H. C.**

HAVING received instructions from C. H. Brown, Esq., J. P., to sell the undermentioned Lots for Taxes due upon the same. This is to give notice to all whom it may concern that unless the amount claimed, with costs, is paid to me at my office, on or before the second day of August next, I shall proceed to sell by Auction, on Saturday the 3d day of August, in the Court House at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following Lots assessed in the names opposite, viz:—

Barry John,	13,	19, 5 00
Carswell, James,	B. 28, Lot 8, 3 75	
	13,	10, 12 75
	\$17 50,	
De Koch or Ochner 2 yrs 23,	2, 6 37 1/2	
	24,	1, 9 62 1/2
	33,	3, 8 50
Franklin, Selim	12,	5, 6 25
	5,	55, 2 12 1/2
Forrenbach, 3 years	23,	9, 12 36
Folger, G. F., 2 years	24,	8, 10 13
	24,	9, 14 98
	27,	6, 8 64
	28,	7, 6 42
	"	12, 7 77 1/2
	"	13, 6 91
	"	14, 13 10 1/2
	"	15, 7 77 1/2
	32,	6, 7 53 1/2
	"	7, 6 91
	"	16, 7 53 1/2
	"	17, 7 53 1/2
	"	26, 6 66
	"	27, 6 66
Hall, John	\$118 47,	5, 40, 2 50
	"	41, 2 50
	"	42, 2 50
	"	43, 2 50
	"	44, 2 50
Hazlewood George	\$12 50,	26, 15, 3 12 1/2
	36,	17, 2 87 1/2
Joseph or Choen 3 y.	\$6 00,	23, 26, 11 37 1/2
Lindsay, H. 2 years	22,	12, 11 37 1/2
Moody, R. C.	7,	16, 12 50
	5,	51, 3 75
	63,	2 75
	"	67, 3 12 1/2
	"	68, 3 12 1/2
Peacock, W. G. 2 y 73	\$24 25,	35, 7, 7 25
Stronach, W. E.	23,	7, 8 42 1/2
	\$6 87 1/2,	21, 3 75
Scallan, Dr.	18,	8, 8 25
	21,	12, 6 25
	21 1/2 of 14,	2 60
Wollenden R. 1864,	\$17 00,	5, 60, 7 12 1/2
	\$11 3	3 18
	7,	6 53 1/2
	3,	4 37 1/2
Wells Henry 2 yrs	\$14 80,	5, 60, 7 12 1/2

WM. CLARKSON, Collector.

The above Sale is postponed to Saturday, 10th August.

C. BREW, Magistrate, District, N.W.

July 24 3t

**ELECTION NOTICE.****NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

I HEREBY give notice, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1867," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1867," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 3, 1867,"

Two Councilors are to be elected for No. 1 Ward.

Three Councilors for No. 2 Ward.

Two Councilors for No. 3 Ward.

Two Councilors for No. 4 Ward.

One Councilor for No. 5 Ward.

One Councilor for No. 6 Ward.

One Councilor for No. 7 Ward.

An Election will be held in the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose.

Nomination will take place at noon on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, next ensuing, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day, the 7th day of August.

July 24 3t

C. BREW, C.P.

**ST. GEORGE HOTEL,**

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.,

PROPRIETOR,

E. C. HOLDEN.

This spacious fire-proof Family Hotel has Single Rooms and Suites of Rooms for Families, furnished with every desirable requisite for comfort and accommodation.

The Bar and Dining-Room are conducted in first-class style.

TERMS MODERATE

July 24 3t

**NOTICE.**

ALL parties indebted to Dr. Black are hereby notified that unless their accounts are paid or arranged before the 1st day of June next, immediate proceedings will be taken.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS.

**New Advertisements.****BURRARDINLET****STAGE LINE.****THE undersigned announces to the public that he has established a semi-weekly line of Stages between New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.**

The Stages will start from the

**ORO RESTAURANT,**

COLUMBIA STREET

EVERY

Tuesday & Friday,

.....AT.....

12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

returning the same day.

FARE, \$1 EACH WAY.

July 16 to W. R. LEWIS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

G O O D S

arriving from Victoria

IN BOND,

PER ENTERPRISE,

for up-country, will be

Forwarded without delay,

As the up-river steamer, in such cases, will be detained until the goods can pass the Custom House.

July 17 1m

WM. IRVING.

**WANTED**

20,000 POUNDS

OF

Potatoes,

ERNST PICHT.

New Westminster July 9th 1887. te

**STAGE NOTICE.**

BARNARD'S Stages will not be interrupted in their regular trips, by the inundation of a portion of the road. Arrangements having been made to avoid delay.

Leave Victoria FRIDAYS as usual.

July 6

F. J. BARNARD.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.**

WHEREAS a Judgement Debtor Summons against Gustavus Blinn Wright, of Cariboo, British Columbia, bearing date the 23d day of May, 1887, and issued under the "Bankruptcy Ordinance 1865," hath been duly heard, and he at the hearing thereof having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of the Colony of British Columbia, on the 19th day of August next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and on the 27th day of the said month of August, at the same hour, at the Chambers of the said Judge, Richfield, Cariboo, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the last sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, appointed by the Court, and give notice to.

A. R. ROBERTSON,

of Richfield, Cariboo,

Counsel for the prosecuting Judgement Creditors.

July 27td

**NOTICE.**

Barnard's Stages

MAKE

WEEKLY TRIPS ONLY

Passengers for Cariboo by Stage will require to leave Victoria by FRIDAY'S STEAMER.

See large advertisement.

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F. J. BARNARD.

**New Advertisements.****CUNNINGHAM, BROS.****DRY GOODS.**

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.**

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

a good assortment,

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**Groceries,**

Provisions,

Flour,

& Feed,

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**HARDWARE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**STOVES AND TINWARE**

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**PAINTS AND OILS**

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.**

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**A Lot of FLOUR and FEED to arrive in a few days from Portland.**

For

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

**Tinware made up on the premises; all job work punctually attended to.**

At

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

We make a pure article of the celebrated New Westminster "Disinfectant" Coffee, free from adulteration, at



## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1867.

## FROM CARIBOO.

We glean the following from the *Sentinel* of the 22d July:—

The obstructions to the Bed Rock Drain on Williams Creek still continued and mining operations in the district affected thereby remained paralyzed. On the upper portion of the creek, however, mining operations were being prosecuted with satisfactory results. The following are a few of the yields for the week:—McLaren co., 500z.; Wilson, 612oz.; Dutch Bill, 4 days, 200z.; Davis, 1350z.; Aurora, 1160z.; Prairie Flower, 360z.; Forest Rose, 18 hours' work, 14 oz.; Deadwood, doing extremely well, and many other companies taking out wages and upwards.

In Mink Gulch the Perseverance co. were finding good indications. On Friday they picked up two pieces weighing 229.

In Stouts Gulch the Alturas and Macho Oro cos. were the only ones that had a regular "wash up." The former took 1600z. and the latter, 30 oz. for the week.

Work was going on briskly in Conkling Gulch. The United washed up for the week 850z.; the Ericsson 300z.; Reid, 300z.; Moonlight, washed over 80z. from a set of timbers; the British Queen were doing extremely well. In Musquito Gulch prospecting was being vigorously carried on, with very encouraging results. Holman co. had bottomed their shaft and washed out 20z. Several other companies had good prospects.

Biggs Gulch promises a rich yield. The Ancient Briton, although not to the bed rock, got excellent prospects.

On Grouse Creek times are beginning to look lively, entirely independent of the civil war. Two or three companies were ground sluicing in the bed of the creek, above the saw-mill, and were getting good prospects in the gravel. The creek had, in consequence, been claimed for a mile above, and preparations were being made for commencing work. The highest expectations are entertained respecting this once abandoned creek. The Flume co. had ceased operations and the Canadian co. continued in possession, and were taking out "big pay."

Good prospects are reported on a high bench, two miles to the east of Grouse creek. The gold is found in the gravel. Several claims had been staked off and a number of men are leaving for these new diggings.

On Lowlie Creek several companies were making \$10 a day and upwards. The Chittenden co. had 120z. for the first week; the First Chance washed up for the week 900z.

There were about 60 men at work prospecting on Black Bear Creek, the new creek falling into North Fork of Que-nel, but without any very definite results so far.

Messrs. Hardie and Stewart, two of the prospecting party which started out on the 6th May had returned, after an absence of six weeks. The party explored and partially prospected a range of country extending in a north-westerly direction from Williams Creek a distance of 120 miles, averaging in width from 15 to 20 miles. They took a boat laden with tools and provisions down Willow River upwards of 100 miles! They discovered a number of streams and found diggings, some of them apparently of great extent, which, judging from the prospects obtained, would pay from \$3 to \$8 a day. The weather being extremely wet and the streams swollen they operated to very great disadvantage.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The lessees of Steven's creek petitioned the Governor for an extension of time to comply with conditions of charter. In reply His Excellency declares the charter forfeited and proclaims the creek open to preemption. This is considered a great boon, as Steven's creek is believed to be capable of affording profitable employment to a considerable population. The system of locking up creeks for the exclusive benefit of corporations appears to be falling into general disfavor, and very properly so, we think.

The *Sentinel* learns that two cases of rifles arrived on the creek, by express, on the 21st July, for the use of the authorities.

Four thousand feet of good lumber were manufactured from a single tree, at Meacham & Mason's saw-mill, the other day.

The arrival of Mr. Legh Harnett is announced in the *Sentinel* and the miners are appealed to in a becoming way to facilitate in every way the object of his visit.

Since the termination of the proceedings, on the 16th of July, already recorded, no further steps have been taken by the authorities in the matter of the Grouse creek dispute, and the Canadian co. remained in undisputed possession, and continued to work the ground. The Flume co. had ceased operations entirely.

The *Sentinel* understands that the Canadian co. forwarded to the Governor a full statement of their case, and telegraphed, notifying His Excellency that such was on the way. To this telegram it is said the Governor returned the following answer by telegraph:—"Rest assured that justice will be done. Obey the laws, and keep up the character of 'Cariboo.'"

## LATER FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

At the time the "civil war" was at its height on Grouse creek, both parties were working in the disputed territory—the Flume co. on the lead, and the Canadian co. in a drift, crossing over in the direction of the lead. On Monday, the 15th July, the day before Mr. Ball was there, the Flume co. took out 250 oz. Since that, however, the Canadian, or "Fighting co.," as they are now facetiously termed, have gone a step farther. On Friday the 19th they made a gallant charge on the Flume co., drove them from the ground, and have held undisputed possession ever since, working the lead and taking out very large quantities of gold, variously estimated, according to the temperament of the narrator, at from 100 to 1000oz. a day! Mr. Ball has succeeded so far in persuading the Flume Co. to abstain from employing force, either in resisting the attacks of the opposing company or in enforcing what they conceive to be their rights. The Canadian co., as it originally existed, was not, as some might be led to suppose from its name, composed wholly or even mainly of Canadians. Indeed there were a greater number of Canadians in the Flume co. than in it. Now, however, since the Canadian co. alias, the "Fighting Co.," has been reinforced by the addition of between 60 and 70 recruits, many of them not of the most docile and lamb-like disposition, drawn from, perhaps, every nationality represented in Cariboo, the personnel of the company has undergone a complete change, a change which extends in some measure to its moral status as well. The original Canadian co. of former times was composed of men who were both respectable and respected. The Canadian co. of to-day—

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The annual meeting of the Hyack Fire Company was held in their Hall, on Thursday evening, August 1st, Capt. Johnston in the chair, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Captain—G. C. Clarkson.  
1st Lieutenant—S. Handy.  
2d "—W. Vienna.  
Secretary—J. Franklin.  
Treasurer—J. S. Clute.  
Steward—W. Harvey.  
1st Branchman—T. Walsh.  
2d "—J. Wise.  
3rd "—M. Heston.  
Engineer—Hugh Waters.

After the election of officers was over the company proceeded to nominate their candidates for Chief and Assistant Engineers, when Mr. Wm. Johnston, the retiring Captain of the company, was nominated for First Engineer and Mr. David Withrow for Second Engineer. The company's nominees have always been elected by the Rate payers, and we feel sure that the present instance will form no exception to the rule.

TOWED OUT.—The ship *Astarte* was towed out of Burrard Inlet by the *Isabel* on Thursday, and came to anchor in English Bay, where she lay yesterday on account of high winds.

## THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

## HIS ARRIVAL AT YALE.

## RECEIVES IMPORTANT NEWS!

## HASTENS TO THE SEAT OF WAR!!

On Wednesday, shortly after 11 o'clock, the str. *Onward* left her dock, and, landing at the camp, received on board His Excellency the Governor and suite, proceeding on to Yale. His Excellency's suite consisted of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Captain Porcher, R. N., and A. T. Bushby, Esq. On reaching Emory's Bar the *Onward* discharged a portion of her heavy freight and proceeded on to Yale, which place she reached at 0:30 on Thursday morning. The Vice-Regal party, together with the other passengers having debarked, the *Onward* returned to Emory's Bar for the freight deposited there. It was the intention of His Excellency to remain at Yale till Friday morning, but the receipt of an important telegram from the "seat of war" caused him to alter his plans, and start out as soon as possible. Accordingly, the party left Yale, en route for Cariboo at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday. The telegram was to the effect that the Canadian co., not content with taking possession of the disputed ground, had forcibly expelled the Flume co. from that portion of their claim respecting which there has been and could be no dispute, and that they were in possession of the whole of the Flume co.'s ground! This intelligence decided His Excellency to hurry forward with all possible dispatch.

TO RATE-PAYERS.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the sale of lots for Municipal taxes has been postponed for another week. This has been done from a sincere desire to avoid, if possible, involving the owners of these lots in unnecessary expense; but we are decided by the Collector to impress upon the minds of those concerned that no further grace will be given. The day upon which the taxes shall not have been paid on Saturday next will be sold!

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. *Enterprise*, Capt. Swason, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers. As the steamer neared the wharf, and before the gangway could be thrown out, half a dozen sheep, impatient to be on terra firma once more, jumped from her bows into the river and swam ashore—attracted, possibly, by the tempting grass with which the dullness of the times has permitted our streets to clothe themselves.

ACCIDENT AT LILLOOET.—As Mr. Evans, the constable at Lillooet, was arranging to start for Lytton with a prisoner, a pistol which he had in his hand went off, the ball passing into his thigh. The ball was extracted by Mr. Foster. The wound is an ugly one and will cause a good deal of pain before the leg can be used. Deputy Sheriff Dunn took the prisoner down. He is one who has been killing Mr. Cornwall's horses for the sake of the tallow!

EDINBURGH.—A memorial has been presented to the Imperial Government on the subject of increased representation to Scotland. It asks that a third member may be given to the city of Edinburgh. It mentions the fact that the population of Edinburgh has increased from 167,000 in 1861 to 200,000 in 1867.

FROM YALE.—The str. *Lillooet* returned from Yale on Thursday, and the str. *Onward* yesterday. About \$10,000 in treasure came down by her, also a number of fat cattle from the Samass for Messrs. Dickinson, Bros.

ARRIVAL OF CAPT. PORCHER.—The str. *Leviathan*, with Capt. Porcher and Mr. Maunsell on board, arrived from Victoria a few minutes before the *Onward* sailed for Yale on Monday.

BACK AGAIN.—Amongst the passengers by the *Enterprise* last evening was Mr. John Smeaton, one of the pioneers of Westminster. Mr. Smeaton resided here from 1859 to 1862, when he returned with his family to England, leaving considerable property here.

A CELESTIAL FUGITIVE.—A remarkably brilliant meteor made its appearance a few minutes after 10 o'clock on Thursday night, in the eastern horizon, shooting across the sky with great rapidity, it emitted blue and yellow light.

THE RESERVE.—It is understood that the Governor has completed all the necessary arrangements for having a party of marines sent on to Cariboo, should less forcible measures fail to restore order on Grouse creek.

LAI D OVER.—We have received a communication from Mr. Legh Harnett, which, having been mislaid, reached us at too late an hour for insertion in our present issue, but will appear in our next.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## EUROPE.

LONDON, July 24.—The Reform Bills were ordered to a second reading in the House of Lords.

The Commons have passed a bill for the abolition of church rates.

Much caution is manifested by business men from a feeling that war is imminent between France and Prussia.

Private advices from Berlin give the opinion that war is certain. It is added that Prussia is actually forwarding preparations for such an event.

July 27.—A dispatch from Munich announces the death of ex-King Otho of Greece of the measles.

FLORENCE, July 25.—Baron Rattazzi, the Italian premier, has offered to garrison Rome with national troops and protect it against a threatened attack from Garibaldi.

VENICE, July 25.—Napoleon sent a note to the King of Prussia urging him to surrender North Schleswig to Denmark. The Emperor of Austria declines to interfere in the matter.

July 27.—The Sultan has arrived. The Official Journal says it is right and to the interest of Napoleon to enforce the treaty of Prague. It also says the Czar has sent a note to the King of Prussia to the same effect.

The names of the persons arrested at New York as Fenians are Callaghan, Griffin, Gould, and Reilly. They were charged with complicity in the recent outbreak at Kerry, and found guilty of high treason.

## CANADA.

OTTAWA, July 26.—It is reported that the Home Government is about to establish a permanent garrison in British Columbia.

## BIRTHS.

In this city on the 31st July, the wife of Mr. John Robson, of a son.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT!

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the "Fire By-Law 1867" a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected for the ensuing year.

An Election will be held at the County Court House for the above purpose, agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the "Municipal Council Act, 1860."

Nomination will take place at 11 o'clock on Tuesday the 6th day of August, proximo, and polling will commence at 12 o'clock on the following day, viz 7th day of August.

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I HAVE received instructions from the Assignees of the Estate of Theophile De Nourion to sell by Auction

On Saturday, 11th May next, Six splendid Team Horses, with wagon, harness and everything complete.

Two black Canadian ponies.

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102 Bales good Hay, &c., &c., &c.

Sale to take place at my office, Front street, Fort Yale, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. BARLOW, Auctioneer.

The above Sale is postponed until further notice.

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